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SUBJECT: TRISTAR DEMONSTRATION TOUR

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1. EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO TRISTAR DEMONSTRATION IN BOMBAY AND DELHI IN SEPTEMBER. BOTH STOPS WILL HAVE THEIR USES, AND WE AGREE THAT PROMOTION EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE IN BOTH CITIES. OF TWO INDIAN CARRIERS, HOWEVER, DELHI-BASED INDIAN AIRLINES IS CLEARLY HOTTER PROSPECT FOR TRISTAR THAN AIR INDIA IN BOMBAY. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, AIR INDIA IS CURRENTLY TRYING TO PUT BACK TOGETHER DEAL WITH BOEING FOR 747 WHICH WOULD BE AIRLINE'S FIFTH AND AIR INDIA CHAIRMAN J R D TATA RECENTLY ADVISED ECON COUNSELOR TO CONCENTRATE TRISTAR PROMOTION EFFORT ON INDIAN AIRLINES. LATTER IS SERIOUSLY LOOKING INTO MEDIUM-RANGE WIDEBODIED PLANES AS ADDITION TO PRESENT FLEET OF 737'S AND CARAVELLES; AND THE AIRBUS PEOPLE ARE GIVING THEM A LOT OF ATTENTION. WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT MAJOR EFFORT BE MADE TO SHOW PLANE TO BROAD GROUP IN DELHI FROM INDIAN AIRLINES, MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION, AND PRESS.

2. WE WOULD PROPOSE FURTHER THAT EMBASSY CIVAIR OFFICER BE ON HAND
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IN BOMBAY TOGETHER WITH CONSULATE OFFICERS TO GREET PLANE THERE

AND TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATION. EMBASSY OFFICER WOULD THEN PROCEED TO DELHI WITH TRISTAR TO ASSIST WITH DELHI PORTION OF LOCKHEED PROGRAM. IN THIS CONNECTION, DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CAB OR OTHER AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR DESIGNATED EMBASSY OFFICER TO ACCEPT TRANSPORTATION BOMBAY-DELHI ABOARD DEMONSTRATION AIRCRAFT.

3. IN ORDER FOR US TO PROCEED WITH OUR PLANNING FOR VISIT, INCLUDING PARTICIPATION OF USIS PRESS, RADIO, AND TV SPECIALISTS, WE NEED

- (A) CONFIRMATION OF DATES OF VISITS,
- (B) INFORMATION ON FORM AND CONTENT OF LOCKHEED PROMOTION EFFORT
THUS FAR, AND
- (C) NAMES OF LOCAL PERSONS OR FIRMS LOCKHEED WILL BE WORKING
WITH TO PROMOTE VISIT.MOYNIHAN

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